

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: APPARATUS FOR COMBINING CATV CHANNELS WITH REDUCED  
INSERTION LOSS

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

24 Page(s) of Specification  
8 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-9)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:  
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**4. Relate Back**

☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

60/400,000

July 31, 2002

**5. Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:****--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/400,000 filed July 31, 2002, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**6. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

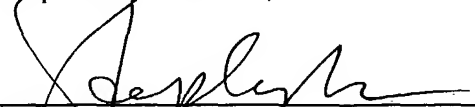
## 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>Basic Filing fee</b> (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	32 - 20 =	12	× \$ 18.00	\$ 216.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	× \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ .00
<b>Surcharge fees</b> (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee <i>and/or</i>				\$ 130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath				
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 1,180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ .00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 1,180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)				\$ .00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)--\$40.00)				\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>				\$ 1,220.00

## 8. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- ☐ A check in the amount of is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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